

SENATE RESOLUTION 137

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to commend Hannah Ramey for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Hannah Ramey is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Deputy Speaker Steve Southerland; Hannah's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ramey was born in Nashville, Tennessee, on April 7, 1991, the devoted daughter of Greg B. Ramey and Janice C. Ramey and the sister of Zachary B. Ramey; and

WHEREAS, a student at Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU), where she is highly regarded by her peers, Ms. Ramey maintains an exemplary grade point average while pursuing studies in international relations, political and civic engagement, and Spanish; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated scholar, Hannah Ramey attended the Governor's School for the Scientific Exploration of Tennessee Heritage at East Tennessee State University and will be participating in a study abroad program at Keimyung University in Daegu, South Korea, in the Fall 2012 semester, demonstrating her adventurous spirit, courage, and faith in God; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her studies, Ms. Ramey currently works as a child care leader and previously worked as a staff leader at Carmike Cinemas; and

WHEREAS, active in her community, she has served as an intern for Tennessee Alliance for Progress, an organizer for the Honors College Water Awareness Day, a founding member of the United Nations Student Alliance, and a volunteer with the Murfreesboro Soup Kitchen, Hands-On Nashville, and Parmalee Youth Center in South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Ms. Ramey was the Salutatorian of Middle College High School's Class of 2009, the recipient of the Riverdale High School Honors English Award, has consistently made the Dean's List at MTSU, and was voted the Friendliest Intern by the 2012 Intern Class; and

WHEREAS, Hannah and her family are founding members of the Grace Center Church in Franklin, where she enthusiastically teaches Sunday school children under age twelve; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Hannah Ramey brought her exceptional abilities and expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2012 session of the One Hundred Seventh General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Hannah has contributed greatly to the effectiveness and professionalism of the Deputy Speaker's office; and

WHEREAS, speaking seriously to her intern skills, Hannah has proven to be one of the most capable, and definitely most memorable, of Senator Southerland's interns during his ten years in the Senate, having baked the best chocolate pie that Deputy Speaker Southerland has ever eaten; and

WHEREAS, Hannah Ramey has demonstrated a quiet determination to live out her faith in God, both at work and at home; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2012 legislative session, Ms. Ramey has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Hannah Ramey has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Hannah Ramey for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Deputy Speaker Steve Southerland and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.